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Part B for June 1931

SUBJECT.

Payment of the amount to the British Government in connection with the shifting of the Rifle Range

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Serial No.

From the Secy to the Resident
No 9914 J 70—H (1916 d. 2.1.31
Forwards a copy of letter d 29.12.30 re
the Ghatan Rifle Range from the
Commander Madras Sr and enquires
(1) if the arrangements requested
therein are acceptable to the Govt
of Mysore (2) whether the Govt
have any objection to hand
over unofficially certain lands
which are not cultivated, before
completion of the legal formalities
The letter of the Commander Royal
Engineers Madras Sr refers to
the decision arrived at as a result of the discussions
between the Dewan & the Commander
Madras Sr The requests now made
They are summarised
below ~~as follows~~

(i) The higher Military authorities
have been informed that the Lands
forming the Range cannot be handed
over by the Mysore Govt before February
1931

(ii) The higher Military authorities
have requested the guarantee of
payment of Rs 1½ lakhs before 31st
March 1932

(iii) They have requested this Govt to
hand over the lands unofficially

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I agree.
The Commander, Madras District, states that the balance of the Rs 1½ lakhs may be met out of the current financial year i.e. between 1st April 1931 & 31st March 32. This is more convenient for us.

A (4) Regarding payment of the sum of Rs 1½ lakhs before end of March 1932, the Military authorities may perhaps be asked to ~~so~~ change the date to end of July 1932 so as to enable us to spread the expenditure over two accounts years.

B (5) Pending completion of acquisition proceedings, arrangements may be made to hand over the land required for works as early as possible, after ascertaining which lands are urgently wanted

C (6) The sum of Rs 1500 asked for in para 3 may be paid immediately

SHMO 6/1

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8/1/31

MM
Dewan ✓ 5/1/31
Thro' Fin Sec
AM 6.1.31 6.1.31

(8) A, B & C yes.
Early arrangements may be made for sending the agreement with the necessary modifications

MM
8/1/31

MM
8.1.31

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(13) Subd. with revised draft to the Compt[r] & Orders if the two drafts may issue

by 24/1/31 A.G.R.

(14) Yes Secy 24/1/31

53 To the Comptroller
D.O. No. 2832 D. 12.1.31
Requests him to place a sum of Rs 1500 at the disposal of the Controller of Military Accts Madras Dn in connection with the shooting of the Herbert Rifle Range to be taken etc.

57 To the Secy to the Resident
No. 698 D. 13.1.31
States that it would be a great convenience if the payment of Rs 1½ Lakhs could be completed by end of July 1932 instead of 31.3.1932 & that instructions have been issued for handing over the lands required as early as possible after obtaining details from the Military dept & that arrangements have been made for placing Rs 1500 at the disposal of the Controller of Mily Accts very early

(Awaiting receipt of draft agreement from Govt Attorney by.)

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To the Comptroller & Govt
Agent D. 25.1.31
States that a cheque for Rs 1800 has been despatched to the Compt Mily Accts by
(Refee D.O. No 2532 D. 12.1.31)

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Communication

Subd for orders (reference para 4 above)

by 3/2/31 Chief Secy) dcs 3/2/31

(The P.W.D was seen by the Dewan (vide Dewan's orders flag W))

(16) As instructed by the Dewan tentatively a draft may be put up pointing out that it would be a great convenience to the Durbar, in view of the present financial position, if the payment were spread over till July 1932 as already suggested. Govt have arranged for the acquisition of the lands at a cost of Rs 74000 or more during the current year. The bulk of the amount required for carrying out the works (say up to a lakh) would be paid before March 1932. It is only for the balance that a short extension of time has been suggested. The Durbar presume that this would involve no disturbance to the progress of the work while it would materially help them in arranging their financial programme.

dcs 4/2/31

(17) Draft Subd for consideration

by 4/2/31 Chief Secy) dcs 4/2/31

(16) dcs 5/2/31

Dewan 5/2/31

By dcs 5/2/31 Dhiv. Fin Secy 6.2.31

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CHIEF SECRETARY 4 FEB. 1931

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Recd 1856 dt 2/3/31

financial sem: has agreed draft & fair sent.

dt 7.3.31 Communicated

69 To the Compte through Dir Secy D.O. No 3511 dt 7.3.31

Requests him to arrange & place a sum of Rs 1100 at the disposal of the Compte of Mily accounts etc & to send an early reply.

(1500 1100 2600)

70 The Secy to the Resident No GR 888 dt 7.3.31

States that arrangements have been made for placing an additional sum of Rs 1100 at the disposal of the Compte of Mily Accounts as desired.

To file

~~Issued & Subd for perusal~~

Issued & Subd.

Jus B

73 From the Compte Lr No 140 B WAD 1-3 dt 27.3 with refce to Sl 69 states that the amount of Rs 1100 has been paid on 27.3 by the Imperial Bank of India as desired by the Compte of Mily accounts Madras dt

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Chief Secretary's Orders.

(29) D.C. may be asked in what stage are the acquisition proceedings. After making this enquiry papers have to be submitted for perusal to Member and Dewan. P.U.D. may be properly referenced.

Id. N.M.

8-4-1931.

P (linked file)

(30) The D.C. Bangalore has been asked to reply in what stage the acquisition proceedings are, as directed (The P.U.D. has been completely referenced.)

M (31) Dewan's minute dated 9-4-1931

"Chief Secretary, Has everything been settled, so far as we are concerned, about the New Rifle RAnge?

Id. M.M.I

9-4-1931.

(32) The several points in connection with the New Range are:-

1. Preparation of the Draft Agreement.

The Draft Agreement, in connection with the transfer of the lands at Ibalur in exchange for Hebbal Range, has already been sent to the Residency. The schedules and plans were sent after comparison, to-day. The Military authorities state that the draft agreement has been received by them and is being considered in consultation with the Legal Representative of the Army Department and will be returned early with any remarks considered necessary.

Q (enclosure to P.U.D.)

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(36) Subs

The compensation proposed to be awarded to the parties seems in some cases, to be excessive. This has been brought to the notice of the Dy Comm who is looking into the matter carefully. As soon as this scrutiny is completed awards are passed, possession may be taken of the lands.

Dewan) 15/4/31

37. JM 15-4-31

Rey 16/4

16/4/31.

76 From the Comptroller to Govt Letter No 1450 WAD I Dated 6.4.31 with ref to sl 74 calling for delay in making the payments to the Military Authorities states this was due to the existing procedure & that the Compt² of Military accounts will be addressed re the simplifying of this procedure, on obtaining orders of Govt

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(38) The Comptl in the last para of the P.U.D state that the Controller of Fin Accounts state that no details & vouchers regarding these payments are necessary and requests to be informed, if payments may be made without calling for details etc.

Subd with refce to para as above. The financial Secy may be consulted re the procedure to be adopted in case of the payments

for

(39) for order if the matter of revision of procedure need be pursued

(39) Subd.

The procedure may perhaps not be changed as it is desirable to get a receivable order from the officer to whom the payment is to be made before the money is actually remitted.

As regards furnishing details, in as much as we have agreed to pay a lumpsum for the building in tobe exchange to be taken up by us details for each payment need not be insisted upon. It is enough if a voucher is obtained for each payment as part of the agreed L.S. payment

Chatterjee

Ray

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43 To Mr Fir Secy with compliments for favour of advice

Ans 20/4/31

Secy 19/4/31

(4b) The Compte may like action as proposed in para 1 of his letter regarding the mode of payment of the amounts due to us.

No remarks re para 2

Regarding para 3. I agree that no details for payments thro' mode, need be called for by the Compte. A copy of the Supplementary agreement, which details the payments thro made to us may, if there is no objection be sent to the Compte for information.

After the whole area of the existing Rifle Range is surrendered by the Military Authorities Vide clause (8) of the Supplementary agreement, a certificate will have the sanction of the C. C. a some other officer who will take charge of the property to be vacated in the Compte office in support of the payments.

A suitable reply to the Compte's letter may be sent thro the Finance Dept.

We may be asked to provide a sum of Rs one lakh — less payments already made in the past 4 years towards works in civil area. Hence the payments thro made thro Military Dept —

Payments thro made on account of acquisition of lands on the basis of awards made by the Collector will of course be finished as per rule —

x or Extract of such portions of it as are settled between the contracting parties. h

Ans 21/4/31

h 20/4/31

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X 2490
28/4/31

(49) Reference — H. Secy's opinion in Bill No. 15 Supra.

Draft Ltr. communicating the Bill as Passed.

May be issued after perusal of the H. Secy

28/4 H. Secy 28/4/31

(50) 29/4/31

(Proves. Communicated)

79 To

The Comptr. & Audr. Genl.

No. 4200 dy. 29-4-31

Issues instructions re the payments to be made at the Military Accounts request him to make a provision of Rs 1,00,000 under 24 Civil Works in the next year's Budget to cover payments to be made at the Military authorities

Yes

Secy

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Subject.-

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(52) Payment to be made to the British Government in connection with the shifting of the Rifle Range.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

(53) Note in Council.

Informally-cons. (Five Secys present)

The whole amount may be paid by end of March 1932, as desired by the Sultan authorities.

MM

11/5/31

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(Draft D.O Subd, as directed.

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11/5/31 (55) Issue & put up again for Submission to Mr Dewan

Mm
12/5/31

DEWAN'S OFFICE
6395
14 MAY 1931

To The Private Secy to His Highness
D.O Letter No 4323 dy 12.5.31
In reply to his D.O dy 8.5.31 to the Dewan states that Govt are agreeable to complete payment of the entire amount by end of March 1932 & requests him to Communicate his decision Sir William as above Heneker & that a reply will be sent to the Residency after hearing from him.

(56) Issued & resubd as directed above.

kns
12/5 (for) Chief Secy) Rey 13/5/31

(57) For perusal
Mm
Dewan) 13/5/31

(58) Appr (L.O 13/5/31)

Mm
14/5

Rey 14/5/31

SWS
(Reply from the Private Secy F.H.H awaited.

SECRETARY
13 MAY 1931

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before the end of March 1932 despatch ... this. Will authorities may be so informed

82. To Sir Charles Dothunter
D.O. No 4412 d. 21.5.31

Forwards a copy of the above letter with reference to his D.O. letter dy 14.5.31.

O (63) The Comptroller was requested to make a provision of 1 lakh in the next year's Budget under 24 Civil Works. This has been done in the Provisional Budget

Informed this payment ... Now that the entire sum has to be paid ~~recast~~ in 1931-32 year only, it is for orders if the balance of Rs 50,000 (or correctly Rs 48946) may also be provided for in the Final Budget for 1931-32. Or, this additional sum may have to be met by reappropriation in the month of January 1932. This is for orders

Rs 500 00 Payable
26 00 Paid
(47 400 due
1546 (cost of difference of the extents ie 15.46 acres at Rs 100 per acre)
Rs 48946 Total to be paid

kg 21/5/31 (Refer para 44 Financial Secy's note)

CPL The question of making addl provision may perhaps be considered in Jan'y or February next

CPL 21/5 (64) As it is a pretty large amount it is perhaps desirable to make provision now alone the Fin. Secy may perhaps be consulted.

Chief Secy

Rey 21/5/31

21 MAY 1931

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65 To Fin Secy with enclosure

Rey 22/5/31

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No. 9974 Pol
70-A/1916

CB 2308

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From

Major G. Loch,

Secretary to the Resident in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 2nd January, 1931.

CB
2/1/31

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Mr. Ranga Rao's letter No. Pol.567/P.P.90-27, dated the 1st December. 1930, regarding the shifting of the Hebbal Rifle Range to Ibalur and to enclose a copy of a letter No. 12508/4/Q, dated the 27th December, 1930 from the Commander, Madras District.

2. It is understood that the arrangements are proposed as the result of a reference to the higher Military Authoritie after the informal discussion between the Commander, Madras District, and the Officiating Dewan of Mysore which took place on the 12th November, 1930, and I am to ask whether the Government of Mysore agree to them.

3. I am also to enquire whether the Government of Mysore would have any objection to handing over unofficially certain areas of land at Ibalur, which are not under cultiva tion, so that work may be started during January 1931

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G Loch

Major.
SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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2/1.

No:12508/4/Q.
HEADQUARTERS, MADRAS DISTRICT.
BANGALORE, 27th December,1930.

To

The Secretary
to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

SHIFTING OF THE HEBBAL RIFLE RANGES
TO ANOTHER SITE AT I B A L U R.

Sir,

1. With reference to these Headquarters No:12508/158/Q., dated the 29th November, 1930, I have the honour to request that the Agreement embodying the terms of transfer be forwarded at an early date.

2. Higher Military Authorities have been informed that, as the land is at present under cultivation and the crops on it will not be ripe for harvesting, it cannot be handed over by the Mysore Government before February, 1931.

The higher Military Authorities have requested that the Dewan of Mysore may kindly be asked:

(i) to guarantee the payment of the Rs:1½ lakhs before the 31st March, 1932,

and

(ii) to agree to the handing over of the land unofficially and to permit work to start as soon as the crops are harvested even though the legal negotiations are not completed by that date.

3. In connection with water supply arrangements on the new site at IBALUR, the Commander, Royal Engineers, Madras District, will expend a sum of approximately Rs:1,500-0-0 before the close of the current financial year, i.e: 31st March, 1931. It is requested that this sum of Rs:1,500-0-0 be placed at the disposal of the Controller of Military Accounts, Madras District, at a very early date, the balance of the Rs:1½ lakhs being paid next financial year.

I have the honour to be,-
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

C R Reid

MAJOR-GENERAL,
COMMANDER, MADRAS DISTRICT.

Copy, to:
The Commander, Royal Engineers, Madras District.
The Controller of Military Accounts, Madras District.

2834 P.P. 20-2-53

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Dear Mr. Shamanna,

I am desired to request you to kindly arrange to place at once a sum of Rs.1,500/- at the disposal of the Controller of Military Accounts, Madras District, in connection with the shifting of the Hebbal Rifle Range to Ibalur.

The expenditure may be met from the additional grant of Rs.74,000 obtained at the last Session of the Legislative Council (held in December 1930) for the acquisition of the lands in question.

A very early reply is requested.

Yours sincerely,

S.Shamanna, Esq., B.A.,
Comptroller to Government.

Pol. 698
PP 90-27—57

12th January 31.

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Secy to the Resident

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No.9914/70-A.1916 dated 2nd January 1931 forwarding a copy of letter No.12508/A/Q. dated 27th December 1930 from the Commander, Madras District, regarding the shifting of the Hebbal Rifle Range to Ibalur, I am directed to state that the Government of Mysore are generally agreeable to the arrangements arrived at at the informal discussion that took place on the 12th November 1930 and the Agreement embodying the terms of transfer will be forwarded to you in due course. But there is one point on which this Government would like to suggest a slight modification. The higher Military authorities have asked for a guarantee for the payment of Rs.1½ lakhs before the 31st March 1932. It would be a great convenience if the date could be changed to 31st July 1932, as the account year in Mysore closes on 30th June and the change would enable this Government to spread the expenditure over two account years instead of one. I am to express the hope that the Military authorities will have no objection to this slight change.

This Government would certainly have no objection whatever to the immediate handing over of those areas of

land at Ibalur where there is no cultivation.

Instructions have accordingly been issued to the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore District to arrange to hand over the lands required as early as possible, after ascertaining details from the Military authorities.

Arrangements have also been made as desired, for placing a sum of Rs.1,000/- at the disposal of the Controller of Military Accounts, Madras District.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary to Government.

C-B. 2669

MP 90-27-55

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

CHIEF SECRETARY 26 JAN. 1931

Comptroller's Office, Bangalore,

No. 1041/WAD I *Dated the* 23rd January *1931.*

N. Madhava Rao Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

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Sir,

I have the honour to state that a cheque for Rs 1,500 has this day been despatched to the Controller of Military Accounts, Madras District, as desired in your D.O.No.2832/P.P.90-27 dated 12-1-1931.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Asst. Comptroller.

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Subd for perusal
(will be placed in the file)
29.1.31

Secy
29/1/31

Pol. 928

No. 627 Encl. 1
70A-1916.

PP 90-4-56

CB 2786

From

DEWAN'S OFFICE
30 JAN 1931

Major G. Loch,

Secretary to the Resident in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 29th January, 1931.

Shifting of the Hebbal Rifle Ranges to another site at Ibalur.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. Pol.698/P.P.90-27, dated the 12th January, 1931, I am directed to forward a copy of a letter No. 12508/18/Q, dated the 24th January, 1931, from Headquarters, Madras District, Bangalore, regarding the payment of Rs.1½ lakhs and to request that, in the circumstances explained by the Military Authorities, the guarantee required by the Military Authorities may kindly be given.

2. The favour of a very early reply is requested.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Major.
SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

Subs for perusal on
Mr first instance
Dewan)
29/1/31

31-1-31

Early
BJ 29/1.

Letter No. 12508/18/Q, dated the 24th January, 1931, from Headquarters, Madras District, Bangalore, to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

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Shifting of the Hebbal Rifle Ranges to another site at Ibalur.

1. With reference to your letter No.318/70A-1916, dated the 16th January, 1931, I have the honour to state that, in view of the very definite instructions received from the higher Military Authorities, it is regretted that the payment of the balance of 1½ lakhs cannot be deferred until the 31st July, 1932, as requested by the Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

As it is hoped to complete the work on the new Ranges during the financial year 1931-32, it will be necessary to pay the Contractors' bills.

It is therefore essential that the money due from the Government of Mysore should be paid to the Military Department before the close of the Military Financial Year, viz. 31st March, 1932.

2. In view of the above, it is requested that the Government of Mysore may kindly be requested to give a guarantee that the balance of the 1½ lakhs will be paid before 31st March, 1932, as requested in paragraph 2 of these Headquarters No. 12508/4/Q, dated the 27th December, 1930.

"C O P Y"

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SUPERINTENDENT, RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

BJ

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SUBJECT.....

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Serial No. 61

No. Pol 803

Diary No. of letter replied to.....986.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Secretary to the Resident.

Date of issue.....11/2/31.....

Signed by.....Sir M. M.....

Subject.-

Shifting of the Hebbal Rifle Ranges to another site at Ibalur.

* * *

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.627/70 A-1916 dated 29th January 1931 communicating the opinion of the Military Authorities regarding the payment of the balance of Rs.1½ lakhs and stating that a guarantee might be given for the payment of the amount before 31st March 1932.

List of enclosures.....

Copied by.....

Examined by.....

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His Highness' Govt. will be glad, if in the circumstances explained above, the Military Authorities will be good enough to reconsider the matter and consent to the proposal that the payment should be completed before 31st July 1932 instead of 31st March 1932.

I have, etc.,

Chief Secretary to Govt.

7/2/31

10th February 1931.

MAJOR G. LOCH., I.A.,
Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Subject:- Shifting of the Hebbal Rifle Ranges to another site at Ibalur.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.627/70 A-1916 dated 29th January 1931 communicating the opinion of the Military authorities regarding the payment of the balance of Rs. One and half lakhs and stating that a guarantee might be given for the payment of the amount before 31st March 1932.

As the object of the Durbar in suggesting payment before 31st July may not have been fully appreciated, I am to explain the same as follows:-

Arrangements have been made for the acquisition of the lands required at Ibalur at a cost of Rs.74,000/- or more and the whole of this amount has to be paid during the current official year. The Durbar intend paying to the Military Authorities the bulk of the amount required for carrying out works at Ibalur, up to a limit of Rs. One lakh during the next official year before March 1932. It is only for the balance of about Rs.50,000/- that it is proposed to defer payment until July 1932.

While the distribution of the payment in this manner over three (Mysore) account years would be of some help to this Government

in adjusting their financial programme at a time of stringency, it cannot in their opinion, materially interfere with the progress of the work at Ibalur. After all, the extension of time suggested is only for a period of four months and that for a part of the amount.

His Highness' Government will be glad, if in the circumstances explained above, the Military Authorities will be good enough to reconsider the matter and consent to the proposal that the payment should be completed before 31st July 1932 instead of 31st March 1932.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary to Government.

TSR.

Pol. 1096

No. 1536. Encl. 1
70A-1916.

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PP 90-27-68

From

Major G. Loch,

Secretary to the Resident in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore 3rd March, 1931.

Shifting of the Hebbal Rifle Ranges to another site at Ibalur.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to paragraph 4 of your letter No. Pol.698/P.P.90-27, dated the 12th January, 1931, and to forward a copy of a letter No. 12508/25/Q, dated the 25th February, 1931, from Headquarters, Madras District, Bangalore, asking for an additional sum of Rs.1,100/- required for expenditure during the current financial year on work in connection with water supply arrangements on the new Rifle Ranges at Ibalur. In the circumstances explained I am to express the Hon'ble the Resident's hope that the Government of Mysore will find it convenient to place this sum at the disposal of the Military Authorities at an early date.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. Loch

Major.

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

Put up reply stating payment has been arranged & work to complete also

2 days Subd

BJ 2/3.

CHIEF SECRETARY
4 MAR 1931

Letter No. 12508/25/Q, dated the 25th February, 1931, from Headquarters, Madras District, Bangalore, to the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

Shifting of the Hebbal Rifle Ranges to another site at Ibalur.

With reference to these Headquarters letter No.12508/4/Q., dated the 27th December,1930, and the concluding paragraph of the enclosure to your No. 318/70 A-1916, dated the 16th January, 1931, I have the honour to inform you that it has now been found that, due to the first borehole not giving a sufficient yield of water, a further sum of Rs.1,100/- is required for expenditure during the current financial year on work in connection with water supply arrangements on the new Rifle Ranges at Ibalur.

It is requested that this additional sum of Rs.1,100/- may kindly be placed at the disposal of the Controller of Military Accounts, Madras District, Bangalore, at an early date. This, with the sum of Rs.1,500/- already placed at the C.M.A's disposal, makes a total of Rs. 2,600/- required for this project during the current financial year.

"C O P Y"

SUPERINTENDENT, RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

BJ

G. R. S. App F. G. 3.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation sheet draft form.)

20 MD

No 3511 | PP | 90-27-69 Date 7/3/31

To

The Comptroller | |

~~Sir~~ Through Fin Secrett

Dear Mr Shamanna,

In continuation of my D.O letter No 2832 PP 90-27-53 dated 12.1.931 I am desired to request you to kindly arrange to place at once an additional sum of Rs 11000 at the disposal of the Controller of Mily accounts Madras Dist, for expenditure in connection with the water supply arrangements on the new Rifle Ranges at Ibrahimpatnam

The expenditure may be met from the Sum of Rs 74000 sanctioned vide ~~Sources~~ ~~already granted and~~ in the above letter

A very early reply is requested

Yours sincerely

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WD 0327—GPB—10,000—18-5-27

Yours sincerely

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IMMEDIATE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

MR. N. MADHAVA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.

Dated, Bangalore, 7th March 1931.

D.O. No. 3511/PP90-27-69

(THROUGH FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT.)

Dear Mr. Shamanna,

In continuation of my D.O. letter No. 2832/P.P. 90-27-53 dated 12th January 1931, I am desired to request you to kindly arrange to place at once an additional sum of Rs.1,100 at the disposal of the Controller of Military Accounts, Madras District, for expenditure in connection with the water supply arrangements on the new Rifle Ranges at Ibalur.

The expenditure may be met from the sum of Rs.74,000/- referred to in the above letter.

A very early reply is requested.

Yours sincerely,

(Sd) N. Madhava Rao.

To

S.Shamanna, Esq.,B.A.,

Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.

G. R. S. App F. G. 3.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation sheet draft form.)

2 dpts

No Pol. 888 | Date 7/3/31

To

The Secy to the Resident-

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No 1536 dated 3.3.931 about the shifting of the Herbert Rifle Ranges to another site at Shalem, I am directed to state that arrangements have been made, as desired, for placing an additional sum of Rs 1100/- at the disposal of the Controller of Military accts, Madras Dist.

I have etc

Chief Secy.

WD 0327—GPB—10,000—18-5-27

7th March 1931.

pol 888 a
pp 90-97-70

MAJOR G. LOCH., I.A.,
Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 1536 dated 3rd March 1931 about the shifting of the Hebbal Rifle Ranges at Ibalur, I am directed to state that arrangements have been made, as desired, for placing an additional sum of Rs.1,100/- at the disposal of the Controller of Military Accounts, Madras District.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary to Government.

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Bangalore, dated 27th March *1931.*

No. 1406/WAD. I.

P.90-27-73
CB 3846

From

M. A. SINGRACHAR, Esq., B.A.,
Offg. Comptroller to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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To

The Chief Secretary to Government
of H.H. The Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

CHIEF SECRETARY P.P. 30 MAR 1931

Sir,

Inquire why it has taken 20 days to make the payment since date of your letter dated 30/3/31

With reference to your D.O.No.3511/P.P.90-27-69 dated 9-3-1931, requesting to place Rs.1,100/- at the disposal of the Controller of Military Accounts, Madras District, I have the honour to state that the amount has this day been paid to the Imperial Bank of India, Bangalore, as desired by the Comptroller of Military Accounts, Madras District.

A sum of Rs.1,500, was also paid on 29-1-1931 according to your D.O. No.2832 dated P.P.90-27 dated 12-1-1931 for shifting the Hebbal Rifle Range to Ibbur.

Sir Comptroller's letter d. 23.1.31 ~~was~~ said a cheque had been sent on 23.1.31

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Comptroller.

S.S.

Appendix F G—1

SUBJECT.....

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Section PP

File No. 90-27

Serial No. 74

No. 3843/

Diary No. of letter replied to 3346

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the *193* .

To

The Compt^r to Govt,

Date of issue 31/3/31

Sir,

With reference your

Signed by Mr. B. A. Narasimhan

Deputy

letter No 1406/PP&D I dt 27.3.31

stating that the

amount of Rs 1100 which

£ in my D.O letter No 3511/PP 90-27-692 D 7.3.31

was asked for to be placed at

once at the disposal of the

Controller of Military Accounts

Madras, has been paid

to the Imperial Bank

List of enclosures.....

of India on the 27th

March 1931, I am directed

Copied by.....

to enquire why it has

Examined by.....

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taken 20 days to make
this payment which was
of an urgent nature

I am also to invite attention to your letter No 1041/40 ADI dated 23rd January 1931 in which that a cheque for Rs 7500 had been despatched by to the Controller of Mily. Accounts, Madras &c, while in para 2 of your letter now under reference it is stated that this amount was paid on 29.1.1931. This discrepancy may also be kindly explained.

31st March 31.

3843
P.P. 90-27-74

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The Comptroller to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

With reference to your letter No. 1406/W.A.D. 1 dated 27th March 1931 stating that the amount of Rs.1,100/- which was asked in my D.O. letter No. 3511/P.P. 90-27-69 dated 7th March 1931 to be placed at once at the disposal of the Controller of Military Accounts, Madras District, has been paid to the Imperial Bank of India on the 27th March 1931, I am directed to enquire why it has taken twenty days to make this payment which was of an urgent nature.

2. I am also to invite your attention to your letter No. 1041/W.A.D. 1 dated 23rd January 1931 intimating that a cheque for Rs. 1,500/- had been despatched that day to the Controller of Military Accounts, Madras District, while in para 2 of your letter now under reference, it is stated that this amount was paid on 29th January 1931. This discrepancy may also be kindly explained.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

Mk

Pol. 1202

No. 2500
70A-1916.

CB-3428.

From

Captain G. Kirkbride,

1190-27-75

Secretary to the Resident in Mysore.

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O.P
Register sent to
me
7/4/31

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore 4th April ~~March~~ 1931.

Shifting of the Hebbal Rifle Range to another site near Ibalur.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. Pol.803/P.P. 90-27-61, dated the 10th February, 1931, and to forward, for information, a copy of a letter No. 12508/iii/48/Q., dated the 17th March, 1931, from Headquarters, Madras District, Bangalore, on the subject.

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2. On receipt of a further communication from Headquarters, Madras District, a reply will be sent to your letter No. Pol.875/P.P.90-27-67, dated the 6th March, 1931.

(O)
(CB/Final ex'ge as the main file is under issue)

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

BJ

Letter No. 12508/iii/48/Q, dated the 17th March, 1931, from Headquarters, Madras District, Bangalore, to the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

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Shifting of the Hebbal Rifle Ranges to another site at Ibalur.

With reference to your letter No. 1125/70/A-1916, dated the 14th February, 1931, I have the honour to state that this matter was referred to the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Command, during his visit to Bangalore last week.

The General Officer Commanding-in-Chief stated he would go into the case with His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, and the Dewan of Mysore, at Ootacamund on their arrival there.

2. As regards the handing over of the land to the Military Authorities (Your No.1615-70A-1916, dated the 5th March 1931, refers), a copy of letter No.Pol.857/P.P.90-27, dated the 4th March, 1931, from the Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, has been forwarded to higher Military Authorities, explaining the present situation.

(Linked file)

I should be grateful if everything possible could be done to expedite the acquisition proceedings but, in view of the circumstances explained in the Chief Secretary's letter, the Military Department have no desire to unduly press the matter thereby prejudicing the action the Government of Mysore are taking.

3. Your No. 1738/70-A, dated the 9th March 1931, forwarding a Draft Agreement, embodying the conditions on which the Hebbal Rifle Ranges are to be shifted to the new site, has been received.

The Draft Agreement is being considered in consultation with the legal representative of the Army Department and will

be

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Bangalore, dated 6th April *1931*

No. 1450 WAD I

C-B 3442

From M. A. Singrachar, Esq., B.A.,
~~S. SHAMANNA, Esq., B.A.~~
Offg. *Comptroller to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.*

PP 90-27-7

To

N. Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Bangalore.

CHIEF SECRETARY 7 APR. 1931

Sir,

Shifting of the Hebbal Rifle Range to another site at Ibalur.

(File Sub separately)

With reference to your letter No.3843/P.P.90-17-74 dated 31st March 1931 regarding payments in connection with the above, I have the honor to state that according to the procedure prescribed in th Government of India Civil Account Code we have to obtain a receivab order in duplicate from the Controller of Military Accounts, Madras District, in connection with each such payment. The Controller will not accept cheque remittances from us and the Imperial Bank of Indi will not credit any amount to his credit without a receivable order duly countersigned by him. A crossed cheque has thereafter to be obtained from the State Huzur Treasury and sent to the Imperial Ban of India along with the receivable order. Delay in connection with these payments is thus unavoidable. If there are further urgent payments to be made, I will address, on hearing from you, the Controller of Military Accounts regarding the possibility of a simple procedure being followed.

2. Regarding Para 2 of your letter I wish to point out that th bill in question was passed for payment at the State Huzur Treasury and sent to the Military Controller, the same being ~~addressed~~ advised to yo in my letter No.1041/WAD I dated 23rd January 1931. But it was returned with the instruction that the same may be credited to his account in the Imperial Bank of India, Bangalore, the chellan being forwarded

forwarded to him. This was done on the 20th January 1931.

3. The Controller of Military Accounts states in his letter No.W/42 dated 27th March 1931 that these payments are part payments towards the sum of ₹1,50,000/- payable by the Mysore Government to the Government of India and that no details or vouchers are necessary to be sent to this office. I request you to kindly intimate whether such payments may be made without calling for details and, if so, to kindly communicate orders through the Finance Department.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M. A. Hameed

Asst. Comptroller.

MSR

4200/ PP 90-27-79

Enc 1

27/4/31

To

The Comptroller to Government

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Financial Secretariat.

Subject:- Shifting of the Hebbal Rifle Range to Ibalur.

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No. 1450/W.A.D I dated 6th April 1931, furnishing reasons for the delay in making the payments to the Controller of Military Accounts in connection with the shifting the Rifle Range from Hebbal to Ibalur, I am directed to state that you may ~~take action to~~ as suggested address the Controller of Military Accounts regarding the possibility of adopting a simplified procedure re: the mode of payment of the amounts due by this Government.

2. With regard to the point raised in para 3 of your letter, Government ~~agree with your view expressed by you, (and concurred in by the Controller of Military Accounts)~~ the are of opinion that no details in respect of part payments need be called for by you in ~~to be~~ made from time to time towards the sum of Rs,1,50,000 payable by this Government to the Military authorities ~~need be called for by you.~~ An extract of the draft agreement relating to the

payment of a sum of Rs~~.~~ 1½ lakhs by this Government to the Military authorities in connection with the ~~transfer~~ exchange of the lands ~~of~~ This expenditure is enclosed for your information, in this connection.

3. I am also to request you to kindly make a provision of Rs. 1,00,000 under 24 Civil Works, in the next year's budget to cover the payments to be made to the Military authorities ~~less the sum of Rs. 2,600/- already paid to them~~.

(vide V & M)

I have etc.,

Chief Secretary to Govt.

23/4/31

4 ~~Payments to be made~~ Expr. incurred on account of acquisition of lands included in the Ibrim Range, on the basis of awards made by the Acquisition Officer of this Govt, will be accounted for as per rules and met from the Grant ~~from~~ of Rs 74 000 ~~provided for this in other Grant~~ sanctioned for this purpose in the current year.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

eneral and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, 27th April 1931.

No. 4200/P.P90-27-29
Encl

From

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.
(Through the Financial Secretariat.)

Sir,

Subject:- Shifting of the Hbbbal Rifle Range to Ibalur.

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No. 1450/W.A.D. I dated 6th April 1931, furnishing reasons for the delay in making the payments to the Controller of Military Accounts in connection with the shifting the Rifle Range from Hebbal to Ibalur, I am directed to state that you may, as suggested, address the Controller of Military Accounts regarding the possibility of adopting a simpler procedure regarding the mod of payment of the amounts due by this Government.

2. With regard to the point raised in para 3 of your letter, Government are of opinion that no details need by called for by you in respect of part payments made from time to time towards the sum of Rs.1,50,000 payable by this Government to the Military authorities. An extract of the draft agreement relating to the payment of a sum of Rs.1½ lakhs by this Government to the Military authorities in connection with the exchange of the lands and their appertinences is enclosed for your information in this connection.

3. I am also to request you to kindly make a provision of Rs.1,00,000 under 24 Civil Works, in the next year's budget to cover the payments to be made to the Military authorities.

4. Expenditure incurred on account of acquisition of lands

included in the Ibalur Range on the basis of awards made by the Land Acquisition Officer of this Government, will be accounted for as per rules and will be met from the grant of Rs.74,000 sanctioned for this purpose in the current year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

In Chief Secretary to Government.

C.S. 3744.

C.58

Awdry House.

Fern Hill, 8th MAY 1931.

My dear Mirza,

Sir William Heneker sought me at our Garden Party this afternoon to ask if anything could be done to expedite the payment for the alteration of the Rifle Range, so I said I would write to you about it.

I have no doubt it is extremely difficult to find so large a sum in this time of stringency. He seemed, however, to take a very serious view of the matter, said that they had already incurred commitments, and that the Government of India were not at all anxious for the change and were talking of going back on the whole thing if the payment were not forthcoming.

I hope you will be able to do something to prevent that.

Yours sincerely,

C.S. Hammond

D.O. 162 11/5/31

C. Secy
for a very early -
We must try to pay what can possibly be paid, otherwise we shall have to go back on the whole thing.
May I see the papers.

M
9-5-31

9th May 1931.

Issued.
19/5/31.

My dear Sir Charles,

Your letter of 8th May.

I shall do my utmost to have payment made as soon as possible, and avoid the danger of their going back on the whole thing.

Yours sincerely

Sd. M. M. G

Appendix F G–1]

SUBJECT

Section PP

File No. 90-V

Serial No.

Diary No. of letter replied to 3744

No. 4323

To Revenue

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the *193*

Date of issue 12/5/31

Signed by W. N. Madhava Rao

List of enclosures

Copied by

Examined by

Dear Sir Charles,

With reference to your D.O. letter No C 58 dated 8th May 1931, addressed to the Dewan re the payment of the amount required to the Military authorities for effecting alterations of the Rifle Range, I am desired to forward herewith for your information copy of the letter dated 7th December 1930 from the Military authorities (Received with the Resy letter No 9914 dated 2.1.31) and the reply of the Govt thereto.

I am to state that the

4323/P.P.90-27

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12th May 1931

Dear Sir Charles,

With reference to your D.O. letter No. C.58 dated 8th May 1931, addressed to the Dewan re: the payment of the amount to the Military authorities required for effecting alterations of the Rifle Range, I am desired to forward herewith for your information copy of letter dated 27th December 1930 from the Military authorities (received with the Residency letter No.9914 dated 2nd January 1931) and the reply of the Government thereto.

I am to state that the Government are agreeable to complete payment of the entire amount by the end of March 1932 as desired by the Military authorities, and to request you to kindly communicate this decision to Sir William Heneker.

On hearing from you an official reply will be sent to the Residency to the above effect, for communication to the Military authorities.

Yours sincerely,

Sir Charles Todhunter, K.C.S.I., J.P.,
Private Secretary to His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

G.R.S. III—3]

Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

C.B.3793.

C.No.473

Awdry House,

Fern Hill, 14th MAY. 1931

PP 90-27

Put up draft to Resident stating that as suggested by him, one platoon will be posted to Bangalore for the period mentioned. 15/5/31

Dear Mr.Madhava Rao,

With reference to your d.o.letter No. 4323/P.P.90-27. dated the 12th instant, I write to say that I have advised Sir William Heneker in the sense of the second paragraph of the same and that he was very glad to hear that the Government were prepared to guarantee payment of the whole amount due to the Military Authorities for the purpose of effecting alterations to the Rifle Range by the end of March 1932.

Yours sincerely,

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

Pol 1152/PP 90-2-81
D 4/5/31

To

The Secretary to the Resident.

Subject:- Shifting of the Hebbal Rifle Ranges ~~from~~ from Hebbal to Ibalur.

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to correspondence ending with your letter No. 2500/70 A-1916 dated 4th April 1931 forwarding copy of letter No.12508/iii/48 dated 17th March 1931 from Head Quarters, Madras District in which it is stated among other things that the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief would go into the question of extending the time for payment of the whole amount of 1½ lakhs to the Military authorities up to end of July 1932, As it is now understood that the Military authorities consider it a matter of importance ~~to them~~ that the payment should be completed before the end of March 1932, the Government of Mysore are agreeable to complete the payment by that time. The military authorities may be kindly informed accordingly.

I have etc.,

Chief Secretary to Govt.

20/5/31

Pol 1152

PP 90-27-81

20th May 1931.

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The Secretary to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

Subject:- Shifting of the Hobbal Rifle Ranges from Hebbal to Ibalur.

I am directed to invite reference to correspondence ending with your letter No.2500/70 A-1916 dated 4th April 1931 forwarding copy of letter No.12503/iii/40 & dated 17th March 1931 from Head Quarters, Madras District in which it is stated among other things that the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief would go into the question of extending the time for payment of the whole amount of 1½ lakhs to the Military authorities up to end of July 1932. As it is now understood that the Military authorities consider it a matter of importance that the payment should be completed before the end of March 1932, the Government of Mysore are agreeable to complete the payment by that time. The military authorities may be kindly informed accordingly.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Fair draft

4412/PP 90-27-82
Encl 21/5/31

To

The Private Secretary to His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dear Sir Charles,,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your D.O. letter No. 473 dated the14th May 1931, I enclose for your information copy of an official letter addressed to the Residency intimating that the Government of Mysore are agreeable to complete before the end of March 1932 the payment of the whole amount due to the Military authorities on account of the shifting of the Rifle Ranges.

Yours sincerely,